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In the application of

Kristen Lynne McKenzie, et al.

Serial No. 09/83/,783

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For ULTRASONIC CLEANING DEVICE

Confirmation No. 9667

Group Art Unit: 1744-

Examiner: Laura C. Cele

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